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Box Office Opens 6:00
New Brodton-Enterprise
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APACHE
Burt Lancaster
Jean Peters

DOUBLE FEATURE
THE RACERS
Kirk Douglas
Bella Darvi

Sun.-Mon., May 27-28
Many Rivers
To Cross
Robert Taylor
Eleanor Parker

Tues.-Wed., May 29-30
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Thursday, May 31
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Irene Dunne
George Stevens

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From Our Early Files

W. F. Davis, West Elba's efficient and alert night watchman, is gaining quite a reputation as a cow impounder. He keeps the city pen pretty well populated with members of the bovine family. J. M. Garrett says that if someone would fasten a set of horns on the notorious outlaw, Dillinger, and start him through West Elba, Davis would be sure to get him.

22 Years Ago—Broscoe Parker has joined the rattle-snake killing brigade. Mr. Parker and Frank Blair accompanied by several ladies for the purpose, went out into the neighborhood, went out into the brush, and with few exceptions, returned to pick up the rattlesnake. It being a hot holiday, Broscoe and Frank decided to try again after their wives. Their wives met them with the startling news that a huge rattlesnake was interfering with their berry picking. The heroics of Broscoe and Frank were not needed, but after being shown the exact spot where the reptile was coiled and ready to strike, Broscoe was unable to distinguish it from the surrounding leaves. But when he finally did see it, he said there was more snake all in one place than he ever saw before. He took dead aim with his trusty pistol and the 3-1/2 foot rattlesnake was made to bite the dust. Several rattles were shot away only four remaining. The berry picking activities were broken up for the day.

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City of Elba is required to secure the right-of-way within the city limits and the state secures the rest of it. The only difficulty encountered, according to Mr. English, is at the fork of the Troy and Brantley roads where the engineer's survey cuts off a considerable part of the buildings belonging to G. W. Blackmon and W. J. Bulard. An amicable agreement is expected to be worked out so the paving project will not be delayed.

22 Years Ago—Besides being "The City of Flowing Wells," Elba is also a city of frequent showers, regardless of whether the weather is dry or wet. Four wedding announcements appear in this issue of The Clipper and other ladies have been kept quite busy hopping from one shower to another.

Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Whitman suffered a severe loss in their family Tuesday night—two

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Clarence Parker Back On Police Duties

After an absence of several days, Police Officer Clarence Parker returned Monday to resume his law enforcement duties. He has been at the bedside of his mother who has been critically ill in West Elba. He reported Monday evening that his mother's condition is now greatly improved.

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What is the correct way to answer an invitation to a wedding reception?

A. On the first page of note paper, and although it is written by hand, the spacing of the words should be the same as though they were engraved. Also, since the invitation was written in the third person, your reply should also be written in the third person.

Q. When a woman enters an elevator and three or four men remove their hats, should she nod her acknowledgment of their courtesy?

A. This is not necessary. The gesture is not at all personal. It is all right for a girl to give her order directly to the waiter when dining with a man. A. No, she should tell her escort what she would like and allow him to place the order with the waiter.

Q. If all the other guests at a dinner have refused a second introduction, is it all right for you to accept?

A. Probably it would be better not to do so, as this would naturally cause a delay in the serving of the next course. The well-bred person is always considerate of others, and that is the prime secret of popularity.

Q. What would you say is the best way to acquire taste in the choice of words and phrasing of sentences for conversational purposes?

A. The reading of newspapers and good books is one of the best ways to acquire a choice and pleasing vocabulary.

Q. Is it proper to have one's telephone number engraved on personal stationery?

A. Never.

Q. Is it all right to sip one's coffee first with the spoon in order to test its temperature?

A. Yes, this is far better than burning the mouth. But as soon as the coffee has been tested, return the spoon to the saucer and sip the remainder of the coffee directly from the cup.

Q. When a person making an introduction does not speak a name clearly, and it is very important that you know the name of whom you are to introduce, what should you do?

A. Ask the person introduced, not the one who has made the introduction.

Q. It is considered good form for a family to insert, "Please insert flowers" in a funeral notice?

A. Certainly, if such is the family's desire. The request should be respectful and the motive not questioned.

Stuff wet shoes with paper or rags to dry them more quickly. A pipe cleaner is helpful in getting hard-to-reach tarnish the times of forks.

Q. You drive over the winding drive of the huge Franklin Robinson estate, and upon arriving at the beautiful mansion, you are directed by a frantic-looking uniformed maid to the private beach on the ocean. As you approach the beach, you see several men bringing in the body of a gray-haired man and lowering it gently to the sand.

A young man comes up to you and introduces himself as Tim Robinson, son of the dead man. "It's too horrible," he exclaims. "Dad must have wheeled himself right off the pier! He's partially paralyzed you know—his legs. But he got around pretty well in his wheelchair. He had that floating pier built only a few months ago—superior to the whole job himself—had it made of empty oil drums and express blankets. He liked to sit out there in his wheelchair and fish."

You gaze out at the thirty-foot pier extending from the shore, and just then an attractive-looking young woman approaches and Tim introduces

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Engagement of Mary Charles Walker to James Farris Told

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Decatur Walker announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Charles, to James Farris of Elba.

Miss Walker is the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. George E. Walker of Dale County. The bride-elect was graduated from Enterprise High School and attended Troy State Teachers College. For the past several years she has been employed by the Enterprise City Board of Education.

Mr. Farris is the grandson of B. H. Mitchell and the late Mrs. Mitchell of Montgomery and the late Mr. & Mrs. John M. Farris of Elba.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Elba High. He attended the University of Alabama and was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute with a B. S. Degree in Pharmacy. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. After his graduation he served a two-year tour of duty with the Medical Service Corps and is presently employed by a pharmaceutical company.

Miss Walker and Mr. Farris will be married June 29 in the Mount Pleasant Baptist church.

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BIRTH

Dr. & Mrs. Michael F. Bannan (nee Frances Taylor) of State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth on April 17.

The Bannans will reside with Mrs. Bannan's parents, Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Taylor, during the summer months. Dr. Bannan will be engaged as a visiting professor at Troy State Teachers College.

WINS VACATION
Nine-year-old Ronnie Isler of Apopka, Fla. won a five-day vacation trip to Washington, D. C. given by the A. A. A.

He is a patrol boy at Apopka Elementary school and also won a spelling certificate from the fourth grade.

He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Isler of New Brodton and Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Isler of Elba, Rt. 3.

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SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN

Society Editor

Mrs. Robert Cooper Hostess to Circle

Mrs. Robert Cooper was hostess to the Savannah Wesleyan Circle at the home of Mrs. Neil Cooper on Monday night. Mrs. Robert Cooper was program leader and chose for her subject "What Is Success?"

A delicious dessert was served to Mrs. Alice Wise, Margaret Haile, Merle Cannon, Marjorie Rainer, Dot Edgar, Peggy DeVane, Elizabeth Culver, Carolyn Marley, Sammy Morrow, Helen Rainer, Martha Schrader, Jo Ann Cannon, L. L. Linn, Jean Vaughan, Louise Cooper and a new member, Ella Jean Vaughan.

On the program Mrs. Robert Cooper presented a review of "The Flagstaff Manuscript" and Mrs. Mabel Brunson sang a medley of favorite songs accompanied by Miss Hattie Mae Bullard. Miss Bullard played several piano selections for the enjoyment of everyone.

The hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames E. M. Warr, Lister Brunson, Lamar Rainer, Mr. Freddie Rainer, Bryan Taylor, Gerald Cannon, Paul Cunningham, J. C. Fleming, Elvin Edgar, Murray Seay, S. J. Casey, Price Ringo, Pearline Galtner, Stanley Prior, L. M. Johnson, Edwin Cooper and Miss Mabel Brunson and Miss Hattie Mae Bullard.

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Baptist BWC Meets With Gladys Clark

The BWC of the Baptist Church met Monday night with Gladys Clark as hostess. Mrs. Cecil Prescott presided at a business session. Mrs. Gladys Clark gave the devotion and the Mission Study followed by prayer. Mrs. G. P. Miles.

A delicious salad plate was served during the social hour to Mesdames Neal Hutto, Pauline Russell, Joe Jacobs, Cecil Prescott, E. M. Warr, J. W. Kendrick, Corrine English, William Whitman, G. P. Miles, and Misses Edwin Boone and June Ray Jones.

Mrs. & Mrs. Bill Martin announced the birth of a son at Beards hospital in Troy Friday May 18 when they have named Michael Anthony (Tony).

Mrs. Howard Valentine of Oak visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Loflin the first of the week.

Mrs. & Mrs. Gardner Clark had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Chuck of Birmingham, Mr. & Mrs. Gerry House and Gerry Jr. of Blakely, Ga. and Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Lee of Enterprise.

Mrs. & Mrs. Fox Brunson spent last week with their son Marlon at Perry, Fla.

Mrs. & Mrs. Wiley Stanford and children have returned from a visit in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sykes in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. & Mrs. Jim Frank Ham had as their guests last week end Miss Harriet Ham of Pennsylvania and Miss Betty Jo Ham of Montgomery.

Mrs. E. G. Bragg has returned from a 10-day visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Bragg of Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. & Mrs. L. L. Vaughan of Dothan and Mrs. Ed Powell and daughter Mary Lee of Brantley visited Mrs. Gene Vaughn over the weekend.

Mrs. & Mrs. F. B. Taylor had as their guests last week Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Mays of Montgomery and Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Wright of Brewton.

Mrs. & Mrs. Frank Riley of Auburn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Wright of Brewton.

Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Mrs. G. P. Miles, Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Buddy Whitman and James Patton attended the wedding of Dr. Ralph Powell and Miss Mimi Waller at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Atlanta Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Gene Vaughn over the weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Paul Vaughn and sons Donald and Royce and Miss Davis of Oak.

Mrs. & Mrs. H. Vaughn and Mrs. Jim Gilmore of Troy, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Hudgens of Rainer and Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Hudgens and Wayne and Sue of Montgomery.

Wayne Ham Finishes Armored Force School

Pvt. Wayne Ham, 20, son of Mr. & Mrs. Willie V. Ham of Elba, recently completed ten weeks of advanced individual training under the packet platoon system at the Army's Armor Training Center at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Ham was trained to drive the army's medium tank. He passed the 30 and 50 caliber machine gun proficiency tests and was qualified as a gunner in the firing of the 90 mm tank gun.

Under the packet platoon system of training, each trainee becomes a permanent member of a tank crew.

Ham, a former student at Alabama State Teachers College in Jacksonville, entered the army last December and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Westinghouse AIR CONDITIONER Bargain Price Easy Pay Tire Store

Whitman Circle Feted By Mrs. Hickman

The Idelle Whitman Circle met on Monday night with Mrs. Winifred Hickman as hostess. Mrs. Zelma Trammel gave the devotion and the Mission Study was taught by Mrs. George Hootch. A dessert plate was served to Mesdames Lotue Ham, Hendrix Jeter Jr., Zelma Trammel, Stanley Prior, Charles Saunders, George Hootch, Elie Brunson, Harold Parker, J. Doug Kendrick and Willard Martin.

Mrs. & Mrs. Frank Buckner and children of Blakely, Ga. visited friends here Sunday.

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EDITORIALS



Pictured here is the family of Claud Tindol, candidate for commissioner in District No. 2. Left to right, Ina Ruth, Billy, Mrs. Tindol, and Ann. Standing, Mr. Tindol.

Helping Claud Tindol Get Acquainted

Not long after Claud Tindol announced his candidacy for the post of commissioner in District No. 2, The Elba Clipper endorsed him and editorially supported his bid for this position on the county governing body. With the second primary only a few days off, it seemed like a good time to use this column to further help his candidacy. Since politicians in way back folks that the way to get votes is to know folks we are going to help our readers get better acquainted with Claud Tindol and his family who are pictured here.

Friday afternoon we visited his home and country store on New Brockton, Route 2. There we found a nice family composed of mother and dad, two daughters and a five-year-old son. No one had any airs of grandeur—they were just nice folks.

Driving up to the store and house which are located within 25 yards of each other, it is easy to see that Mrs. Tindol has made a real home out of her house. Outside, two blue-eyed kittens rolled playfully under the family car which is several years old and in the "popular price" range.

The living room was clean and neat but still had "lived in" atmosphere created by a youngster around the home. Billy, five-years-old and full of pep, had just recently pushed out the screen on the front porch as he sailed out to play with a friend. With daddy spending a lot of time rounding up votes, there just hasn't been time to fix it.

Mrs. Tindol is the former Margaret Durbuse. She was reared in Coffee County near where she now lives. When asked if she had any hobbies, Mrs. Tindol said she sewed, cooked, kept house, minded young Billy and kept the store. As any mother and house wife knows, that constitutes a full schedule.

About her sewing, the two daughters label their mother an "expert seamstress." The health of the family attests to Mrs. Tindol's ability in the needle arts.

Billy didn't have much to say about his activities except that he was five-years-old and was going to school next year.

Three weeks ago the State Department of Revenue announced that the appropriation for schools in Alabama would be met in full through present taxes. Despite the fact that the Goodwyn bill was rejected by the voters and no new tax burden was levied on the citizens of the state, schools did not close as educators promised they would and the teachers got every cent of pay their contracts called for.

We wonder what the children think about the teachers who told them to tell their parents that unless the Goodwyn bill passed, schools in Elba would close before the nine-month term was up. We have yet to hear a single teacher admit he or she was wrong or that facts supplied by leaders in the educational hierarchy were off base. To err is human and we'll have to say that on the subject of schools closing early this term, the teachers showed how human they really are.

Now A. R. Meadows, state superintendent of education, gives a review of school finances. His news release states: "... In final review the present school term is operating on an estimated \$10 million from one-time windfall taxes and a surplus of \$4,360,544, or a total of \$14,360,544 which will not be available from these same sources next year.

"The \$15 million required to advance education but not provided will be needed in the future. The \$14,360,544 that is anticipated this year from surpluses and windfalls will be urgently needed annually hereafter. The difference between the \$84 million collected last year in Trust Fund taxes plus the \$14,360,544 estimated this year from one-time surpluses and one-time income tax refunds will lack almost \$12 million of meeting the \$110,700,000 appropriations against the Trust Fund taxes and this amount must come from business prosperity and efficiency in tax collections or appropriations will be prorated. Any amounts not provided from property will increase the \$29 million needed for public education annually hereafter, as requested originally.

Here again school patrons are presented with the specter of proration—notice the closing of school wasn't mentioned. And it might be so for all we know. The situation might be exactly as Dr. Meadows paints it. However, he and the rest of the state's educators were so far off base in shouting over the state that school would be closed early this year unless the Goodwyn amendment passed that we would certainly drag our feet on getting up any additional funds for them. Through their own actions, educators have suffered a tremendous loss of face with us.

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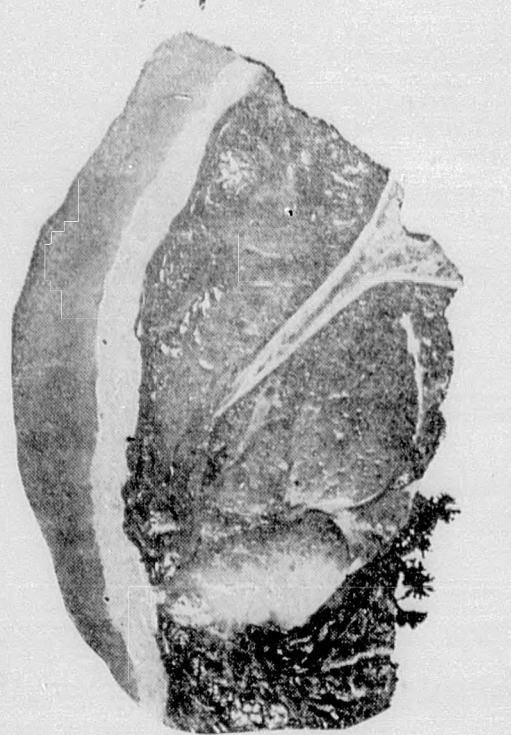
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About People And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

TWO FINE SHOWERS

This area received two fine showers last Thursday and Friday afternoons. Harold English reported his rain gauge showed 1.1 of an inch fell at his home Thursday and nearly that amount Friday. Showers visited various sections of the county, some spots receiving heavy rainfall. In some instances it was accompanied by wind and hail. The showers, according to farmers from different sections of the county, were greatly needed and will be of much benefit to crops, pastures and gardens. Additional moisture would be welcomed by farmers. So far, it is reported, cotton, corn and peanuts are in pretty fair shape and promise to make good crops with favorable weather conditions from here on out.

LOSERS CAR

Drexel Cook, well known for his Elba auto salesman who now holds down a responsible position in the Alabama State Revenue Department, tells an exciting story of how he lost his automobile one day last week. Mr. Cook said he had his car parked by the State Capitol and two colored trustees decided to make a trip in it. They hopped into the car and hurried away, running over a high curb and across a yard in their haste. The Negroes eventually were not acquainted with the workings of the car's overdrive and neglected to release the emergency brake. They made a trip all the way to Wetumpka with the brake retarding the progress of the car to such an extent that when it was recovered in Wetumpka the radiator was dry, the oil gone, block cracked and motor burned up. The escapes were captured within an hour after their departure from the Capitol. Mr. Cook said the damage was covered by insurance but it was hard for him to understand why the Negroes selected his Chevrolet in preference to the numerous limousines and other larger and more expensive automobiles parked around him.

CURTIS JONES VISITS

Curtis Jones of Mobile visited his grandparents, Rev. & Mrs. A. Jones of West Elba several days this week. He is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard and has been attending school at Hartford for the past six months. He has been in the service for 11 months of his four-year enlistment. He will report to New Orleans after visiting his grandparents and attended Elba High School but was graduated from Mobile High School two years ago.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

The Rev. Elvin T. Edgar, pastor of the Elba Methodist church, is attending the annual session of the Alabama Methodist conference which is being held in Montgomery this week. The conference started Tuesday night and will continue through Friday. Last year, Friday night's session did not close until after midnight and Rev. Edgar did not reach home until 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

AL ELBA COURTHOUSE FRIDAY—

A 4-H Essay and Public Speaking Contest will be staged Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Elba courthouse. Tom Cassidy, assistant county agent, said. Twelve boys and girls will take part in the competition to determine the best boy and girl speaker. The winners will then go to the district elimination in Troy June 7 and if a winner there to the state meet.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were installed Sunday night at the Elba Methodist church with impressive ceremonies with Pastor Elvin T. Edgar presiding. It was the last service of the conference year and newly installed officers of the various departments take over their responsibilities commencing Sunday.

REPORTS

Reports were read which revealed a healthy growth in all departments of the church's activities for the past year. A social hour followed the installation ceremonies and refreshments were served.



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Athletic Honor Goes To Jimmy Bowdoin

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Mrs. Oscar Vaughn Dies Saturday After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. W. Oscar Vaughn, 74, long-time and busy housewife, died Saturday morning, May 27, in a Troy hospital after a long illness. She was the widow of the late W. Oscar Vaughn, well known business man of Elba for many years. She owned a home and resided in it on Smith Avenue for a long time. Survivors include four sisters: Mrs. Will Bishop, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. C. McLeod, Opp; Mrs. Pearl Barker, Elba, and Mrs. W. M. Lanier, Hartford. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Elba First Baptist church with Rev. Elvin T. Edgar officiating. The body laid in state at the Elba funeral home, 1501 N. Main St., until 10 o'clock, when it was taken to the funeral home at the church. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.